

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92488

David CARDAMONE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/562,946

Group Art Unit: 3672

Confirmation No.: 7706

Examiner: Sunil SINGH

Filed: June 20, 2006

For: METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING A RACK PORTION OF A SELF-RAISING OIL RIG

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephonic interview conducted on December 30, 2010 between Examiner Sunil Singh and Applicant's representative John M. Bird, Esq.:

REMARKS

The Examiner confirmed that the Applicants proposed amendments to claim 1 would overcome the §112 rejection and that the proposed amendments to claim 8 would overcome the rejections of record.

The Examiner confirmed that the amendments to claim 10 would overcome this rejection if clarified that the claim is directed to the combination of both the chamfer and the features of the welding head and chamfer guide.

The Examiner suggested changing claim 11 to a method claim.

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It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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